

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Image 4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1300568.003

**Medium:** Computer Image File Printout

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Japanese

**Applicant:** Secretary for Internal Affairs

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 10 September 2013

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 10 September 2013

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image is a sexually explicit manga drawing in colour. It depicts a young school girl engaged in a sex act while looking at adult entertainment material. The image is intended to sexually arouse with the idea of a young person engaged in sexual conduct, and implicitly represents a young girl as sexually desirable and sexually available to adults.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s 3(2)(a) are deemed to be objectionable. This is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.